

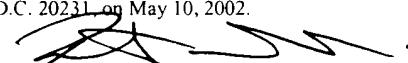
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

James Anthony GALLAGHER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/980,717

Filing Date: 7 November, 2001

For: A COMPOUND FOR USE IN  
MEDICINE

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
35 U.S.C. 371

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 (c), to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated February 11, 2002. A one month extension being requested which will extend the time the response is due from April 11, 2002 to May 11, 2002.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$ 110.00
- A two month extension is requested; making the total extension fee for two months \$.
- A three month extension is requested, the extension fee is \$.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 303212000600.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 303212000600. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 10, 2002

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